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TREATY COMES UP FOR FINAL ACTION TODAY

Senate Committee Agrees on New Compromise Reservations on Pacific

HARDING APPROVES

Opposed to Alliance With Powers, Armed Force and Joint Defense Provisions.

Washington, Feb. 25.—An agreement for final committee action today on the four-power Pacific treaty was reached by Senate leaders after the Administration forces and a group of Republican reservationists had united in support of a new compromise reservation.

The compromise was laid before the committee by Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, after a conference with President Harding. It aims to be a substitute both for the compromise suggested yesterday by Senator Lodge, the committee chairman, and for the reservation previously presented by Senator Brandegee, but said to have been found unacceptable to the White House.

Committee members understood that the new draft would be satisfactory to Mr. Harding and predicted that it would be given approval at today's meeting.

The text of the compromise reservation follows:

The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble or under the terms of this treaty there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance no obligation to join in any defense.

The only opposition to the draft from the Republican side of the committee is said to have come from Senators Johnson, California, and Borah, Idaho, who contended that it did not sufficiently disclaim any moral or legal obligation to "maintain" the rights of the other treaty signatories and did not give to Congress the right to pass on all adjustments reached under the treaty provisions.

Both of these restrictions were set forth specifically in the original Brandegee proposal.

On the Democratic side Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, was said to have led the fight against the reservation, moving to eliminate the words "no alliance" on the ground that to include them was to deny directly the language of the treaty itself.

His motion still was pending when the committee adjourned with a unanimous agreement to vote today on the treaty itself, and all proposed resolutions.

Meantime at the White House it was said that President Harding still saw not the slightest occasion for any reservation on the four-power treaty. There is one very simple objection to a reservation, it was said, and that is that if this Government cannot do things designed to promote understandings and bring nations into accord without having such things vetoed by Congress or the Senate it will be in a very poor position to accomplish anything in the world.

K. of C. Memorial Tomorrow

The annual memorial mass for the deceased Knights of Columbus of Fitzgerald Council will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock. For many years it has been an annual custom for Fitzgerald Council to hold a memorial mass at which the members attend holy communion in a body. Last year the largest number in the history of the organization was on hand, and a special sermon was delivered by Rev. Louis Smet, chaplain of the order in this city. The members will occupy seats in the middle aisle and the committee in charge of the memorial mass requests that every Knight of Columbus make a special effort to be present tomorrow morning.

DAY OF PRAYER

Next Friday Set Aside as Day of Prayer For Missions

The first Friday in Lent March 3, 1922, will be observed as the Day of Prayer for Missions. This is an interdenominational observance and all women of Alexandria interested in missions should observe this day. An afternoon session from 2 to 4 will be held in the Sunday School room of M. E. Church South under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of above church, who will be assisted by members of other churches.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all christian women and men to come and unite in this prayer service which will be continuous during these hours.

Loamy soil has found to be most attractive to lightning.

The white poplar has been used as a natural lightning rod.

ALLEGES FALSE AFFIDAVIT MADE

Charge Against Mrs. Irene Rose Bailey Made by Her Husband

Bond In Sum of $500 Furnished by Woman—Case Set For Hearing March 4

Mrs. Irene Rose Bailey, of Washington, who was brought here yesterday afternoon from Washington by Policeman Haywood Durrer on a warrant sworn out by her husband, William Henry Bailey, who alleges that she made false affidavits as to her residence in connection with a divorce suit instituted in Alexandria, immediately gave bond in the sum of $500 before Justice Duvall and returned to Washington. The court fixed upon March 4 for hearing the case. Surety was furnished by her father, Charles A. Holland, of Washington. Attorney R. W. Stump appeared in behalf of Mrs. Bailey. The warrant is dated January 26 and it is set forth in the warrant the alleged offense occurred about January 16.

This is the second arrest to be made since the probe of the alleged divorce evil started. The parents of Mrs. Bailey were here about the time she arrived and she was only detained a few minutes at headquarters before bond was arranged and she was released from custody.

Stolen Auto Recovered

Kenneth W. Ogden, of this city, was robbed of his automobile, which was parked on Eighth street, between E and F streets northwest, Washington, D. C. He notified the Washington police.

The car was found by the police within three hours after the robbery had been reported to them. Five joyriders had taken the car and were caught in possession of it on Virginia avenue southwest. Two were held over for the grand jury at the preliminary hearing this morning.

SCHOOL BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY AT 4 P. M.

Expected That All Will Exceed The Appropriation

$85,000 APPROPRIATED

May Have to Ask Council to Increase Fund—School Will Contain Seventeen Rooms.

Bids for the new public school building which is to be erected on the Alexandria High School lot will be opened at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the office of the city engineer, E. C. Dunn.

Some time ago the city council appropriated the sum of $85,000 for the erection of the proposed building. Plans and specifications were prepared by the city engineer.

It is estimated that between fifteen and twenty builders and contractors secured the plans and specifications. Thus far two bids have been submitted. It was, however, explained today that most of those who will bid will come in person with their bids this afternoon.

City Engineer Dunn stated today that he hardly thought any of the bids which will be submitted will come within the appropriation it being believed that most of them will be greatly in excess of the amount appropriated in council for its erection. In the latter event the committee in charge simply will withhold awarding the contract and go back to the city council and ask for an additional appropriation, and in all probability will recommend to council the bid to be accepted.

The committee is anxious to get the matter disposed of as quickly as possible in order that the new school building may be started and completed by next September, which will be the begining of the new scholastic term.

The proposed building will be two stories high and contain a total of 17 class rooms, and will be erected adjoining the high school building. It will not have any auditorium.

N. W. Curtiss Dies

Norman Watkins, son of the late Mary J. and William H. Curtiss, died on Thursday, February 23rd., at Georetown University Hospital, of pneumonia. Funeral at ten o'clock Monday morning, from Chapel of W. R. Speare Company, Washington, D. C. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, this city.

Palestine has an area about equal to that of the state of Vermont.

England has an area less than half that of the state of Colorado.

IN CONGRESS *YESTERDAY*

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:25 p. m. until noon tomorrow, when eulogies will be delivered on the lives and public services of the late Representatives Mason, of Illinois, and Taylor, of Arkansas.

Before the Military Affairs Committee, which is investigating Henry Ford's proposal to take over the government nitrate and power projects at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, denied that the power company was controlled by British capital.

The committee was thrown into an uproar later when Representative Miller (Republican), Washington, declared the contract signed by the Alabama Power Company with the War Department for construction of the Warrior steam plant in Alabama was "unconscionable" and "took advantage of the government during the exigencies of war."

The Republican Ways and Means subcommittee, continuing its struggle with the bonus bill, rejected, by a vote of 7 to 2, the proposition of financing the scheme by means of a sales tax, and also was understood to have gone on record by a vote of 5 to 4 in favor of reporting out an adjusted compensation bill without providing the means of raising the revenue.

With 26 port bases at which fuel oil is delivered for the navy, Representative McClintick (Democrat), Oklahoma, insisted before the Naval Affairs Committee that it ought to be possible for the department to put out of commission a number of its fleet oil carriers in the general work of cutting down appropriations.

Purchase by the Federal Government of the lepidoptera collection of William Barnes, of Decatur, Ill., said to be the most complete display of North American butterflies and moths in existence is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Moore (Republican), Illinois. An appropriation of $300,000 would be authorized to purchase the collection for the Smithsonian Institution, with an additional $10,000 for transportation of the specimens to the National Museum in Washington.

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. and recessed at 5:20 p. m. until noon today.

Opposing the proposed soldier bonus legislation, Senator Moses (Republican), New Hampshire, said it would tend still further "to destroy the financial equilibrium of the nation."

Charles A. Rawson, of Des Moines, was sworn in as a senator from Iowa to succeed Senator Kenyon, resigned to accept appointment as a judge of the Federal Circuit Court.

The Judiciary Committee is directed to inquire into the eligibility of Senator Smoot and Representative Burton as members of the allied debt-funding commission under a resolution adopted yesterday.

The agriculture committee was authorized to make a personal inspection of the Muscle Shoals project and the expense allowance increased to permit of other senators making the trip if they cared to.

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The agricultural bloc in conference elected Senator Capper, of Kansas, chairman to suceed Senator Kenyon.

Investigation of charges by Democrats of irregularities in the appointment of postmasters began yesterday by a subcommittee of the Civil Service Committee.

President Harding let the committee investigating the dye industry know that Congress has tied the hands of the administration in dealing with the reparation commission, and suggested that some legislative action be taken to permit the United States to obtain its quota of German reparation dyes.

Morse Probe Over

Washington D. C., Feb. 25.—The investigation by the Federal grand jury into the activities of Charles W. Morse, New York financier and shipbuilder, and others, in connection with contracts with the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, which are said to amount to about $40,000, was finished yesterday, and it is probable that a report of its findings will be in the hands of District Attorney Peyton Gordon by next Monday morning, or sooner.

Morse is now at liberty under $50,000 bond, having been arrested on charges of conspiracy and embezzlement, the latter charge having to do with an alleged worthless check for $50,000.

Tappahannock—Indorsing the passage of legislation providing for a $12,000,000 road bond issue, as recommended by the Virginia Good Roads Association, commending the administration of Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman and demanding his retention in office, and urging the passage of the Goodrick road bill instead of the Byrd-Orlin measure, the Farmers' Union of Essex County, at a meeting held here on Monday, went on record for progressive road action.

Spearing sword fish is becoming a popular sport in Nova Scotian waters.

SALES TAX FOR SOLIDER BONUS MEETS DEFEAT

House Body Favors Passing Bill Without Provision For Funds

PLANS SUGGESTED

Some Pin Hope on Foreign Debt—Large Force of Clerks to Search Records.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Rejecting, 7 to 2, a proposition to pay the soldiers' bonus by means of a sales tax, the special subcommittee of Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee was understood to have gone on record yesterday 5 to 4 in favor or reporting out an adjusted compensation bill without any provisions for raising the revenue.

The subcommittee reported to the entire majority membership of the committee later in the day, but a decision was deferred, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday, so as to give committeemen not members of the subcommittee time to study the whole matter.

Some of those professing to have sounded sentiment among the majority members were of the opinion that unless there were unforseen developments between now and Tuesday the action of the subcommittee probably would be ratified.

Aside from the ballots on the sales tax and a bill without a revenue provision, there were said to have been several other votes in the subcommittee. It was learned that a motion to report a bill carrying only an insurance provision was defeated, 6 to 2.

The vote on the sales tax was reported as follows:

For—Longworth, Ohio Bacharach, New Jersey.

Against—Chairman Fordney, Michigan; Frear, Wisconsin; Copley, Illinois; Treadway, Massachusetts; Timberlake, Colorado; Watson, Pennsylvania, and Chandler, Oklahoma.

On the ballot to report out a bill without any revenue provision the subcommittee was said to have divided as follows:

In Favor of—Fordney, Frear, Copley, Timberlake and Chandler.

Against—Longworth, Bacharach, Treadway and Watson.

Four members of the subcommittee were reported to have favored a further postponement of bonus legislation in the belief that in time the problem of finance would solve itself. Postponement is opposed, however, by a big majority of the committee and also by many members of the House. Chairman Fordney reiterated that a bonus bill would be passed at this session, and other committeemen expressed the same view.

Some supporters of a sales tax expressed the view that President Harding might again take a hand in the bonus controversy. They thought it was the present intention of the committee to report out legislation based on the proceeds from the refunded foreign bonds and said the President had expressed disapproval of such legislation.

Staunton—Leaving four small children, the oldest but 6 years old, Mrs. James Siron Hatcher died ten minutes after receiving into her back the entire load from a shotgun in the hands of her husband, James Hatcher.

Dr. C. B. Fox, county coroner in Highland, where the Hatchers lived, near the locality known as Seldom Seen, from the evidence brought forward, did not deem a formal inquest necessary, every indication pointing to acidental discharge of the gun. The age of both the husband and wife was 29 years.

Danville—The Police Court docket of the town of South Boston was cleared today of all liquor cases. Mayor J. B. Wilborne also gave out his first official statement on the recent round-up correcting several misapprehensions.

Four warrants of the 93 issued have not been served, as those persons charged have left the town. Only four or five appealed their cases to the Halifax Court, and all of the cases were tried under the town statute by the Mayor.

Winchester—An attempt on the part of two negro boys to crucify Harvey Greenwalt, 12-year-old son of William Greenwalt, was reported last night to the local Red Cross nurses by residents of Highland avenue, and police were making an investigation today.

One young negro was grilled by the police, but he protested his innocence, although identified by Greenwalt as one of the boys who drove a nail through his hand and were in the act of driving one through the other when his cries for help frightened them away.

There is neither lightning nor thunder within the Artic Circle.

Lightning is most destructive in level, open country.

WASHINGTON *DAY BY DAY*

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, in a letter addressed to one of his constituents under date of February 17 and made public today, outlines his views concerning the soldiers' bonus. The junior Senator from the Old Dominion, in no unmistakable terms, makes clear his attitude concerning this problem now troubling Republican leaders.

In his letter to his constituent, whose name is withheld, Senator Glass says:

"Responding to yours of February 14, I desire to say that I have not changed my attitude on the question of an indiscriminate cash bonus for ex-service men and shall be compelled to vote against the proposition should it be presented to the Senate.

"You are quite mistaken in the supposition that in voting as I intend to vote I will violate any 'campaign promises.' When I was Secretary of the Treasury, some while before I became a United States Senator, I went before the Committees of Congress and distinctly avowed my opposition to the bonus proposition; hence I was appointed and subsequently elected to the Senate with a full understanding of my position by the people of Virginia. In addition to this, I personally wrote and stood on the Virginia state platform of my party which explicitly deplored.

"Stimulated efforts to fasten further oppressive burdens upon the tax payers of the country by enormous bond issues or consumption tax levies to give an indiscriminate cash bonus to enlisted men, thousands of whom themselves repel the idea of having their unselfish service appraised in terms of pecuniary reward.'

"Moreover, I personally wrote and stood on the provision of my party's platform adopted at San Francisco, which declared that—

"The fine patriotism exhibited, the heroic conduct displayed by American soldiers, sailors and marines, at home and abroad, constitute a sacred heritage of posterity, the worth of which can never be recompensed from the Treasury."

"Thus, however, perverse my course may seem, you must admit that you are distressingly wrong concerning the circumstances when you threateningly assert that I will violate campaign promises when I refuse, as I undoubtedly shall, to vote for the bonus bill.

"You are quite as completely mistaken in your supposition that I was sent to the Senate to act as a sounding-board for any class of citizens which may assert or imagine that it constitutes a majority of the people of Virginia. It is my conception that I was sent here to represent a sovereign state to the best of my ability, according to my judgment and conscience, and not to trim sails to catch the shifting winds of popular favor. I do not have to stay in the Senate; but as long as I am here I shall have regard for my intellectual integrity and retain my self respect.

"I know perfectly well that in voting as I purpose to vote I will incur the incurable dislike of some ex-service men; but I prefer to believe that there also were soldiers of a different sort in the ranks of those splendid men who went across the seas to fight for American ideals of liberty; and these will not think less of me for adhering to my convictions.

"At all events, and whatever besides, I shall not vote for a bill which, in my judgment, would be ruinous to the country, embracing in its evil effects and numbering among its victims the ex-service men along with the rest. And you may be sure that I am cheerfuly willing to accept the consequences of doing what I think is right; likewise you may be certain that I have no objection to the suggestion that my views, in conjunction with your own, be published in any paper to which you may get access. Regretting that I cannot see the thing as you do, believe me,

"Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Carter Glass."

So far as bonus legislation is concerned, Senator Swanson is waiting to define his position upon the action that will be taken by the Republican leaders in bringing before Congress a plan for the payment of the bonus. Up to the present time, the party responsible for such legislation is at sea with reference to any course to be pursued, and the problem to date is no nearer solution than it was two weeks ago. It seems that the sales tax plan as advocated by President Harding, has gone by the boards and other means will have to be devised, if a bonus bill is to pass this session of Congress.

Isaac Gregg.

Newport News—Dredges are working night and day at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, clearing a slip for the accommodation of the liner Leviathan, which will arrive here in three weeks or a month for reconditioning.

Fredericksburg, Va.—The summer school for 1922 will begin on June 19 and run for twelve weeks, closing September 1, making a full quarter of Normal work. The quarter will be divided into two terms, closing July 28. The school will be held at the Fredericksburg State Normal School.

VIRGINIA NEWS *PARAGRAPHED*

Norfolk—Every vestige of the wrecked dirigible Roma which crashed to earth at the army base with a consequent loss of thirty-four lives, was cleared away today. Parts of the machine were removed from here to Newport News where the final investigation is being held. It is expected these parts will be tested later to ascertain whether there might have been a defect in material or workmanship.

Old Point Comfort—Fishermen at Fox Hill and along the Chesapeake Bay will probably place their nets in position during the week and the first fishing of the nets will likely take place early in the coming week. The young poles have already been put in position and the camps are ready to start the season.

Hollins College—Wednesday was founder's day at Hollins. In the morning there was an address by Dr. James Wilson Bright, of Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Bright's subject was: "The Function of Woman's College Today." At 6 p. m., the faculty inedered a reception to the students and visitors.

Newport News—Ministers of Newport News have registered a protest against the green curtains which are used here to cut off pool rooms from the sight of the public. The city council now has this matter under consideration. The scheduled pool room may be all right but it looks bad, in the opinion of the people registering the protest.

Palmyra—James Davis, proprietor of the blacksmith shop here and a dealer in horses, was recently hurt in an odd manner. He was riding a horse and the animal threw up his head and hit him in the face, breaking his nose. His nose was set by Dr. J. C. Gilman.

Roanoke—Although the night was cold and disagreeable, 50 or more orchardists gathered in C. A. Gittens orchard Friday night to witness a demonstration in orchard heating. A B. Whitney, of Upland, Cal., conducted the demonstration.

AGREES TO PAY HALF INTEREST FOR TURNPIKE

Common Council Adopts Ordinance at Meeting Last Night

IS $15,000 A YEAR

Expected That Total To Be Paid Will Not Exceed $35,000—Aldermen to Act Tuesday.

An ordinance providing that the city pay one-half of the interest charges for the county of Fairfax in connection with a bond issue for $500,000 to build a road between this city and Fairfax Courthouse, a distance of fourteen miles, was adopted by a vote of 14 to 0 at a called meeting of the common council held last night.

The ordinance will on Tuesday night come before the board of aldermen for final action.

It among other things provides for an appropriation of $15,000 a year for a period not to exceed five years to pay one-half of the interest charges on the bond issue for this road.

The county of Fairfax will be reimbursed the principal within a period five years without interest.

The purpose of the meeting was explained by President Burke, who among other things said the money already had been appropriated by the city council, but a slight change in the original ordinance was necessary. Mr Burke said he thought the city would not have to pay more than $35,000 which is about $10,000 less than they expected to pay. It was further explained by Mr. Burke that the ordinance would have to be adopted as it stood or not at all. The old paper provided for an amount not to exceed $45,000 and limit to the new paper is $75,000.

It is regarded as highly probable that the aldermen Tuesday night will act favorably on the proposition.

Favorable action by city council is the last step toward the actual construction of the road.

The building of this roadway will be a big help to the commercal interests of the city and bring to the city considerable business that is now diverted to Washington.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce, city officials and others interested in the upbuilding of the city for some time past have worked untiringly in the interest of the construction of this highway.

Just as soon as the board of aldermen acts favorably on the measure the bonds will be issued by Fairfax county and the work of construction started.

CABINET WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO HALT STRIKE

Operators and Miners Will be Summoned to Joint Conferences

PLAN IS WITHIN LAW

Administration Bases Its Action on Wage Agreement Entered Into In 1920.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Federal Government, acting through the Secretary of Labor, will summon coal operators and the miners in the central competitive field to engage in preliminary conferences before the existing wage agreement expires April 1, 1922.

Announcement of this highly important move in the direction of peace in the coal wage industry was made by the President himself following the meeting of his Cabinet yesterday. He let it be understood that the Secretary of Labor would act without delay.

It also was announced that in the judgment of the Attorney-General the conferences which the Administration proposes as a means of averting a coal strike are legal and are not in defiance of the injunction issued by Federal Judge Anderson about a year ago.

The President's own view of the matter is that no proceeding which merely brings conflicting industrial interests together to prevent, if possible, open war between them can be regarded as unlawful. Since the Attorney-General, who otherwise would do the prosecuting, agrees with the President there will be no indictment of those taking part in the conferences.

The White House decision is a distinct victory for the miners, who have been demanding conferences for months under the old wage contract, but who have been unable up to this time to pursuade the operators to deal with them collectively.

The Administration's policy in the coal wage dispute is based upon that section of the 1920 wage agreement providing that conferences be held between the operators and the mine workers to deal with a new scale prior to the expiration of the existing scale. The section reads as follows:

That an interstate joint conference be held prior to April 1, 1922 the time and place for holding such meeting is referred to a committee of two operators and two miners from each State herein represented, together with the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America.

The calling of a joint conference by the Government is exactly what the officers of the United Mine Workers have been working toward for weeks. First, they invited the operators to meet with a committee of mine workers. The operators, for the most part, declined. Later, officers of the union were in conference repeatedly with Secretary of Commerce Hoover, hoping to bring pressure to bear upon the Administration to move in the matter. Mr. Hoover, finding the operators determined not to go in conference as a body, and himself doubtful as to the legality of such a move, frankly stated in a public interview that he regarded a strike as "inevitable."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Silver Moon Council Will Observe Anniversary Monday—Distinguished Guests Will Come

The members of Silver Moon Council No. 15, Degree of Pocahontas, will celebrate the First Anniversary of the council in the form of a Birthday Party on Monday, February 27th.

This organiaztion was organized on Monday, February 28, 1921, with a charter membership of 49 members and today the membership has increased to nearly 100 members.

Much progress has been made by the young organization and the members feel proud of the record it has made during the past year.

The council will open its business session promptly at 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening and after the session the Good of the Order Committee will take charge of the program.

An elaborate program has been arranged and many distinguished members of the Degree of Pocahontas and Red Men will be present to take part in the celebration.

The Great Pocahontas of Virginia together with several Past Great Pocahontas have accepted invitations to attend. The Great Council of the Improved Order Red Men will be represented by the Great Senior Sagamore. The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, will also be present.

The Great Chiefs will arrive in Alexandria on Monday morning and be entertained by the committee during the day.

The meeting will be held in the lodge room in the Alexandria National Bank Building, corner King and Royal streets.

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Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

One of the slogans at the masthead of The Gazette is a modern Y. M. C. A. Building, thoroughly equipped with all the accessories that make for the physical betterment and mental and moral improvement of the young men of today.

In our columns of yesterday, we published the news that an intensive drive was soon to be begun in Alexandria to raise the sum of $75,000 for an Association Building and its equipment.

Captain C. Keith Carlin has been honored with the management of the campaign, and his well-known ability and energy contributed to the movement mean conspicuous success and an assurance that the thing will be put over.

Secretary Wallace has worked long and hard on this meritorious proposition, and his endeavors are at last to reap their full reward.

It is one of the most important steps in the development of Greater Alexandria, and we congratulate our citizens that they are soon to see the fruition of what has been a vision fondly cherished by most of them for years past.

Alexandria organized the second Y. M. C. A. in America as far back as 1853. In addition to antiquity she is now about to assume first rank among the cities of the country in the possession of a handsome, modern, up-to-date building, and an equipment second to none.

ILLITERACY IN U. S.

The Bureau of the Census has just issued its fourteenth report as to the composition and characteristics of the population of the United States. We note with special interest the figures tabulated as regards illiteracy. The percentage of illiteracy among the total population ten years and over is given as 6 per cent, and the number of illiterates as 4,931,905. This is an improvement over 1910, when the percentage was 7.7, and the number 5,516,163. For 1920 the percentage of native whites of native parentage was 2.5; of foreign or mixed parentage, .8 per cent; of foreign-born white, 13.1 per cent; and the illiterates among the negro population were 22.9 per cent.

The difference between the native whites of native parentage and the native whites of foreign parentage is somewhat surprising. As stated in the former case, the percentage is 2.5; while in the latter case it is only eight-tenths of 1 per cent. Probably this is due to the fact that the foreigner, being more alive to the advantages of education, insists that his children shall know how to read and write.

The improvement all along the line is noticeable; and to that extent is encouraging. As might be expected, the percentage of illiteracy among the urban inhabitants is less than among the dwellers in the rural districts, being not much more than half.

The Report is exhaustive in its various tables and classifications and makes an invaluable source of information for the student of sociological conditions in this country.

ANN LEE MEMORIAL HOME REMEMBERED

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, of the Ann Lee Memorial Home Association, is just in receipt of a check from Mrs. Frances Wilson Sayres, being half of the proceeds of a musical given at the home of Mrs. Sayres, under the auspices of the Southern Society of Boston. The check is sent for the benefit of the Anrt Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, and is highly appreciated as a most welcome evidence of the interest taken by the Southern Society in Boston in the memorial to the mother of Robert E. Lee.

INTERESTING TO ALEXANDRIANS

Washington's Last Diary—Started On His Birthday

York, Pa., Feb. 21.—A diary kept by George Washington in the last year of his life has been found here, George B. Prowell, curator and librarian of the Historial Society of York county, announced tonight.

The first entry is made upon his birthday—then February 11, for Washington was born in 1732 and the Gregorian calendar was not accepted in this country until twenty years later. His birthday was recorded in the family Bible as Feb. 11 and this date was celebrated in Virginia until 1810. The entry reads:

"I was to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many manouvres were performed by the Uniform Military Companies, and an elegant Ball and Supper at Night On the following day I returned to my home."

The last entry—made the day before his death—is devoted to the weather—the snow and wind of Dec. 13.

A GREAT FILM

On next Monday and Tuesday there will appear at one of our local theaters a film play which ranks among the great triumphs of the screen. George Arliss, the star who takes the part of Disraeli in the play, is a genius of consummate art. His portrayal of Lord Beaconsfield is one of the greatest pieces of acting that either the histrionic or the screen drama has ever seen. The hero of the play, Benjamin Disraeli, is one of the famous characters in English history, and one of the most remarkable men of his time. The setting of the piece, the costumes, the atmosphere of social and political life, are all given with absolute fidelity to the originals, and the result is almost perfection. The plot is intensely interesting, and the support most excellent. We know of several Alexandrians who have already seen the play, which created quite a furore in the largest cities, who are going to see it a second time. Unless we are mistaken the "Standing Room Only" sign will be displayed both nights. To miss this wonderful play will be to deprive one's self of what we consider the greatest treat of the season, so far.

CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—A mass meeting of all Catholic women in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be held at the Maryland Theater, Baltimore, Maryland, on Sunday evening, February 26, at 8 p. m.

The purposes and plans for the organization of the Baltimore Archdiocesan Council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be outlined by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore. The Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Council; the Rev. Edwin L. Leonard, archdiocesan director of Catholic charities, and Miss Agnes G. Regan, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, will als obe on the program.

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St. Paul's Church

Special Music Program Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a special musical program will be rendered at St. Paul's Church by the regular choir. Holden's "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" will be sung, with appropriate hymns.

After evening prayer the following anthems will be rendered: "Far not O Israel," by Spicker; "The Recessional," by Dekoren; "How Beautiful upon the Mountains" by Harker; "O Lord, Be Merciful" by Bartlett; "My Song Shall be of Mercy" by Marks; "Abide With Me" by Siddle; "Gloria" by Peccia; and (by request) the Mozart "Gloria."

Mr. Beagle will play a violin solo at the offertory, which will be for the choir fund. The soloists will be Mesdames Fowkes, Fowler and Marsh, Messrs. Field, Bryant, Waller and Guilmette, director and organist, Mr. Fowler. All are invited.

Treasury Department

The following ruling has been received from the collectors office, Richmond, Va.

In a recent ruling from the Department it is held that proprietors of soda fountains, ice cream parlors and similar places of business who prepare for consumption such beverages as lemonade, limeade, etc., by adding the unfermented juice of fruit squeezed into glass at time of service simple syrup and water are taxable under provisions of subdivision C-Sec. 602.

Respectfully,
L. B. HOWARD,
Division Chief.

ALEXANDRIA DIVORCE SITUATION

Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, is to speak on the above subject at the church on Sunday night, the 26th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Those who know Dr. Martin look for a fair, impartial and vigorous handling of the subject. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of our dear father, Rev. Jacqulyn Strange. Also we wish to express many thanks to those who sent beautiful floral remembrances. 48-1p. Sincerely yours, The Family.

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At 9:30 to hear Atty. Frank Stuart deliver an address on
"GOOD CITIZENSHIP"
All Men Are Cordially Invited to Attend

At The Churches Tomorrow

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday School from 10 to 11 o'clock.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D. rector, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl Goette, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m.

Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday services, 9:30 a m., Sunday School, 9:45 Men's Bible Class 11:00 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Martin. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. A special invitation to the strangers in the city. All men not connected with other Bible Clases are cordially invited. 7:30 song service and sermon by Dr. Martin.

Methodist Protestant Church, N. Washington Street Sunday School meets at 9:30 a. m., in the Sunday School room, Men's Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a. m., in the auditorium of the church. The pastor will teach the class. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will take as his subject, "Obedience to Jesus Christ." Young People's Meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:45. A bright hearty song service for 20 minutes before the pastor preaches. His subject will be: "The Lost Sheep and the Seeking Shepherd." A hearty welcome extended to all to attend these helpful services. If you are weary, come and find rest If you are disturbed, come and find peace. If you are being defeated in life's battle, come and receive power, and whosoever will let him come. The church that serves.

Pentecostal Services at 102 South Washington street, Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching services 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Thursday. All welcome. P. C. Duborg, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 806 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Sandys pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Also the 1st Sabbath in every month will be an old fashioned close class meeting. Class meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting every Sabbath evening at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., by pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, West side South Washington street, near King. Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The Henry K. Field Bible Class for men at 9:45 a. m. The men of Alexandria and vicinity will be welcomed here. Epworth League 7:15.

Second Presbyterian Church services Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., Rev. Jno. L. Allison, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Pohick Church—Rev. E. W. Melhchampe rector. Services at 11:00 a m.

Meade Episcopal Chapel—Rev. Lorenzo A. King, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday School, 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and address 5 o'clock.

Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 11 a. m., third Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor. Morning worship 10 a. m., evening worship, 7:45. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Owen P Lloyd. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Bible Class "L. R. Woody Bureau" for men. J. A. Hulfish, President, T. L. Noell, teacher, C. M. Houston, assistant teacher, Classes for all ages. Geo. K. Bender, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. E. L. Cornell, president.

Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev Eugene B. Jackson, D. D., pastor, residence 126 North Columbus street. Sunday 11:00 a. m., Worship with preaching.

7:45, Worship with preaching.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Praise and Prayer Service.

Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, President, second Friday evening in each month at the church.

Young Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Mary Williamson, President, first Monday in each month, at 717 Princess street.

Young Girl's Auxiliary, Mrs. L Risheill, in charge, first and third Wednesdays in each month at 3 p. m.

Sunbeams, Miss Rigney, in charge. Meeting alternating Sundays at 3 p. m., at the church.

Royal Ambassadors, J. C Gaines, leader. meeting each Friday evening at 7:30 at the church societies.

Aid Society, Mrs. N. L. Williamson, President, Mite Society, Mrs. A. S Mankin, President. Meeting the first Thursday in each month at the church, at 3 p. m.

Social Union, Mr. Charles Yeager, President, last Friday in each month at private homes, in the evening.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pitt St., near Duke. Rev. Percy Foster Hall, rector.

Quinquagesima Sunday.

9:30 a. m., Sunday School, with lantern slides.

9:45 Bible Classes for men and women.

11 a. m., service with sermon on "Charity."

Without health, I am nothing. Without money, I am nothing. Without a good reputation, I am nothing. Without a job I am nothing. Without charity I am nothing.

3:30 p. m., Sunday School at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

4:30 p. m., monthly service for children with Holy Baptism.

6 p. m., Young People's Meeting, "Keeping Lent."

8 p. m., An Evening With the Choir. Program elsewhere in this paper.

A sincere welcome for all, always.

Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Services in the church 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Thursday and Friday, Lenten services at 5 p. m. Children specially invited on Fridays.

Abe Martin

Distiller Ike Mopps didn' fire up this mornin' as th' wind wuz in th' wrong direction. Very few men even know that th' girls are bobbin' ther hair.

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Sunday Night 7:30 O'clock
Dr. D. H. Martin, pastor, will speak on the subject, "The Alexandria Divorce Situation." It will be a fair and impartial discussion of the matter uppermost in the mind of the people in this city. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Dr. Martin's subject at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "The End of the Journey—What?"

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The Threatened Coal Strike:

It seems to be the general opinion that there will be a coal strike on April first and, without having any special knowledge on the subject, we advise our customers to secure enough coal IMMEDIATELY to carry them through THE REMAINDER OF THIS SEASON.
This advice is intended for the domestic user of coal, but to those using coal for other purposes we advise storing A REASONABLE RESERVE before the increased agitation makes it hard to do this, which is almost sure to happen during next month.
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4 These figures are taken from official reports and are absolutely reliable.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Little Miss Thelma Nevelle is quite sick at her home in North Royal street.

The Friends' Reserves basketball team defeated the High School midgets last night in the Armroy Hall by the score of 10 to 7.

Mrs. Brook Arnold and little daughter, Roverta, who have been quite sick at her home in Payne street, are able to be out again.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Alison will have as his morning subject tomorrow, "Life Service," evening theme, "The Challenge to Youth."

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold its meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. J. B. Duncan, Patrick and Queen streets. A full attendance is urged.

Dr. E. E. Dudding of Washington parlors of the Chamber of Commerce in the intrest of the Prisoners' Relief Society.

Miss Helen Louise Outcalt is spending the week end with her parents in George Washington Park. She has as her guest, Miss Margaret White, of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Hester Carter, colored, who was stricken with paralysis Monday morning, died at her residence, 606 South Washington street this morning at 7:30 a. m.

The district deputy will pay an official visit to Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at its regular meeting which will be held Monday night.

The annual memorial mass for the deceased Knights of Columbus of Fitzgerald Council, will be held tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's Church.

Sarepta Lodge No. 46, will confer the initiatory degree next Wednesday night, March 1st, special features will be introduced in instructing the candidates.

Miss Maria A. Williams and her guest, Miss Helen E. Wood, of Norfolk, Va., students of the Visitation Academy, spent the holidays with Miss Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams.

Attorney Charles E. Corgan left today for Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. Joseph Corgan, who died in Detroit Mich., and which will be held Monday in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Richmond Theatre is showing Norma Talmadge in "Love's Redemption" again today. The Ingomar has Bill Fairbanks in "Hell's Border" and the Idle Hour has William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted."

All is in readiness for the Longfellow ceebration in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday night, February 27. The evening will be taken up in dancing, for which one of Washington's best orchestras has been employed to furnish the music.

Alexandria High School's basket ball team finished up its home schedule in the Armory Hall last night by defeating the team from Orange by the score of 30 to 10. Alexandria found these boys easy and, from start to finish, did just about as it pleased with the ball.

The Senior Class of the Alexandria High School was given a most delightful party in the High School auditorium last night. The Junior Class played the host and more than 200 members of the student body, alumni, and out-of-town visitors were present. The large hall was artistically decorated for the occasion in blue and gold, the class colors. Members of the High School faculty acted as chaperones.

All men of the city are invited to be present at the Baraca Class meeting in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 9:30, and hear the address of Attorney Frank Stuart on "Good Citizenship." This promises to be the treat of the season and the Baraca Class hopes that as many will avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity.

"Disraeli," a great picture from every standpoint will be shown at the Richmond Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, George Arliss, who is to be starred in the title role is well fitetd for his extraordinary part, having starred in the title role is well fitted this same play for some six or more years. The picture should prove to be of much interest to all. It is the story of the well known statesman of England, who said and by his living proved, "There is no wisdom like frankness."

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School met in its weekly meeting in the lecture room of the church. Troop had fifteen minutes of calistehnics under the direction of Sergeant Currier. One new member was admitted to the troop. A short talk was given the scouts by Mr. Norman Roberts one of the Scout committeemen. Games of a wholesome nature was engaged in by the Scouts. All boys are invited to join this troop who are not associated with any other in the city. Troop No. 2, Girl Scouts of this church will meet next week.

Bible Thought for Today

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand forever. — Isaiah 40:8.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE
108 Years Ago
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1814.

COMMUNICATION

The commissioners of the several Wards, who superintend the election of Councilmen, will doubtless give attention and prevent any persons putting two tickets into the ballot box, instead of one—a neighbor of yours has been detected in making such an attempt, and although he is not now entitled to vote, it is very probable that he will endeavor to pursuade others to commit similar acts of impropriety—The name and proof is left with the Editors.

Big Game Tonight

The biggest game of the season will be staged tonight at the Armory, Congress Heights Yankees, champions of Washington, against the crack soldier team of the A. L. I., having won 24 games and lost but two this season. The soldiers lost to the Yankees a few weeks ago, but they are confident of trimming the Yanks in tonight's engagement.

The game will be officiated by two of Washington's well known referees, Messrs. Fitzgerald and Nugent.

A fast preliminary game is scheduled at 7.00 p. m., the Alexandria Orioles champion junior team of Alexandria, meeting the Park View A. C. of Washrated as a fast bunch of goal tossers and the fans that attend the early game will have a chance to see two of the best junior teams in the country battle. The doors will open at 6.30 p. m.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy Clift, Worshipful Master; C Page Waller, Jr., Secretary; James E. Shinn, Treasurer.

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Meets every first and third Thursday in every month. C. C. Batcheller, Worshipful Master; O. S. Stone, Secretary; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.

Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11. K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month, Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.

Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthy Matron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Bales, Treasurer.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 32d, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.

Randolph Chapter, No. 3, Knights Rose Croix, Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Gwinn, 32d, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.

Lafayette Council, No. 2, Knights Kadosh. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November, J. J. Green, 32d, commander.

Virginia Consistory No. 2 M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March, June, September and December. A. M. Sherwood, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.

William Lewis Allen, 32d, Hon. Treasurer; F. W. Latham, 33d, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 32d, Tiler of all bodies.

Master Masons Club meets on the third Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m., in the Club Rooms, corner Cameron and Alfred Sts.

J. H. TRIMYER, President.
W. C. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary
F. W. LATHAM, Treasurer.

Potomac Lodge No. 38, will confer the Third Degree next Friday night, March 3rd. The committee on Good of the Order is making arrangements to observe the 83rd anniversary of the lodge. The lodge was instituted in this city on March 19th, 1839.

Archdeacon and Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Asheville, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia, to Mr. Harvey Hodgen Warwick, of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early summer. Miss Griffith has been making her home for the past several years with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, in Rosemont.

I. O. O. F. DIRECTORY

Potomac Lodge No. 38 meets every Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Noble grand, Gilbert J. Minor; vice grand, George Reynolds; recording secretary, N. L. Williamson; financial secretary, W. E. Latham, Sr.

Sarepta Lodge No. 46 meets every Wednesday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

Noble grand, C. E. Todd; vice grand, J. H. Koontz; recording secretary, H. E. Holstrom; financial secretary, L. E. Butts.

Marley Encampment No. 6 meets the second and fourth mondays each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

Chief patriarch, G. J. Minor; senior warden, W. M. Lopham; recording scribe, L. T. Webster; financial scribe, Mitchell Watkins.

Patriarchs Militant, Canton Alexandria No. 1, meets on the first and third Thursdays each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

The W. F. Watson Memorial Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the Sunday School room of that church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. An invitation to attend is extended to all young ladies of the city. This class will also meet in special session Monday evening to make final arrangements for the Colonial Tea to be given in the Young People's Building, Thursday evening, March 2.

Captain, G. Raymond Gaines, lieutenant, J. K. Williams; clerk, W. W. Huntingdon.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16 meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

Noble grand, Miss Josephine Williams; vice grand, Mrs. J. W. McMinemen; recording secretary, Mrs. O. H. Hullings; financial secretary, Mrs. H. E. Arnold.

Samarian Rebekah Lodge No. 27 meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at the Alexandria Bank building.

Noble grand, Mrs. Rebekah Simpson; vice grand, Mrs. Wm. Lopham; recording secretary, W. L. Clark Sr.

Masonic Notes

Monday, February 27, Rt. Em. Chester A. Gwinn, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia accompanied by a delegation of Sir Knights of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, will visit the Winchester Commandery, No. 12, of Winchester, Va. Rt. Em. Joseph Kyle Orr, grand master of the Grand Encampment of the United State will pay an official visit at this conclave. All those desiring to accompany the grand commander on this visit can obtain information relative to train schedule by 'phone 914. The grand commander wishes all Sir Knights who can do so, to accompany him.

Monday, February 27, there will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120. Examination and balloting for advancement and work in the F. C. degree.

Tuesday, February 28, there will be a called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. There will be balloting and examination for advancement and work in the F. C. degree.

Wednesday, March 1, there will be a called communication of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection for work in the 7th, 9th and 10th degrees.

Thursday, March 2, Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120 will hold a stated communication for routine business and work in the Master Mason's Degree.

Friday, March 3, Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14 for the disposal of routine business and degree work; Mark and Past Master.

Knights of Pythias

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at their regular convention Tuesday, February 21, conferred the Rank of Knight in amplified form.

Tuesday, February 28th, the Rank of Page will be conferred upon several candidates.

Thursday, March 2nd, the Rank Team of Oriental Lodge will journey to Herndon, Va., accompanied by a large delegation and confer the Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight upon a class of candidates for Herndon Lodge. A special car has been arranged for over the Washington & Old Dominion R. R., and will leave St. Elmo Station at 6:45 p. m. All members are urged to go and are assured a good time.

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Red Men

Osceola Tribe No. 1, Red Men, will hold their regular meeting in their Wigwam Wednesday night March 1st, and will confer the Adoption Degree on a class of Palefaces, and we will try and have some good speakers present. All Red Men are cordially invited to come.

Knights of Columbus

Representative Moore gave the local Knights of Columbus an enjoyable treat the other evening when he extolled the virtues of the Father of His Country and elaborated on the principles that were enunciated by President Washington in his Farewell Address. Elaboration, however, upon such a document as the Farewell Address was, and is, rather difficult, owing to the simplicity of the instrument and the readily understood meaning of every word that comprises Washington's memorable advice to those who would man the ship of the American State for the centuries that were to follow. However, Mr. Moore brought before the audience the salient points of the Farewell Address, and helped to further impress upon the minds of the hearers how farsighted was Washington in foreseeing what was before the American people in the succeeding decades. The Knights of Columbus are very appreciative of Mr. Moore's kindness in assisting them in their program for the celebration of the various historic personages and events that combine to make American History.

The regular monthly conference of the officers of Fitzgerald Council was held last Monday evening and matters of importance to the council were discussed. The monthly conferences are productive of much good, and it is believed that they are very instrumental in bringing about the good results that are being achieved by the council as a whole in the matter of progress the order is making along social, fraternal and educational lines.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday evening at the K of C clubrooms. The entertainment committee has arranged an interesting program for the evening, and it is expected that the meeting will be a banner one in the history of K of C activities in this city. Everybody wants to be on hand and make the affffair the interesting and enjoyable affair of the season.

Alexandria Council, O. F. A.

Alexandria Council No. 5 Order Fraternal Americans, will at its next meeting, to be held March 3rd, confer the degrees of the order upon a large class of candidates. In addition to the conferring of the degrees a contest in which the membership is interested will take place. The Council is planning to put on a play entitled "Among the Breakers" which will be given at the Elks' Hall, Thursday evening, March 16th. This drama is in two acts and will be produced by the Garden City Players of Washington. There will also be other entertaining features. The committee in charge of the matter has distributed a large number of tickets and they are now being disposed of by members. The proceeds from the play will be used exclusively for the Virginia Cottage Building Fund, the building will be used for domestic science purposes and will be built at the National Orphanage of the Order.

Oriental Court No. 10.

At the next meeting of the Court to be held on March 6th the degrees of the order will be conferred and other matters of interest transacted.

Royal Arcanum

Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum, will hold it's semi-monthly meeting in Pythian Hall on Next Tuesday evening, at which time applications for membership will be presented and it is expected the degrees of the order will be conferred.

Seminole Tribe No. 35 Red Men

On Thursday evening, March 2nd, the chiefs of Seminole Tribe No. 35 will hold the regular semi-monthly council of the tribe. The meeting will be held in the wigwam of the tribe in Alexandria National Bank Building. The business session of the tribe will be called at 7.30 p. m., followed by the Chiefs Degree on a class of warriors. All Red Men are invited to attend.

Knights of The Tin-Panities

The Knights of the Tin Panities will hold a convocation of the Hayloft after the regular council meeting of Seminole Tribe on Thursday evening March 2nd, A large number of tramps have been elected to receive th mysteries of the loft and a good time is in store for the fun makers.

Silver Moon Council to Celebrate 1st Anniversary of Council

The members of Silver Moon Council No. 15 have arranged for a celebration of the First Anniversary of the council on Monday evening, February 27th, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Corner King and Royal streets.

The council was organized in Alexandria on Monday February 28th, 1921, with a membership of 49 and today the membership has increased to 87 and several other have been elected to receive the degree of the order. The members have worked hard during the past year and all feel proud of the record the council has made since its organization. The committee in charge of the birthday party has left nothing undone to make the occasion a gala event for the degree of Pocahontas.

The Great Pocahontas of Virginia, together with the Great Keeper of Records and several past great Pocahontas has accepted invitations to be present and represent the Great Council of Virginia and the Great Senior Sagamore of Virginia of the Red Men will represent the Improved Order of Red Men. An elaborate program has been arranged, consisting of local talent.

After the regular meeting which will be only of a business nature, the committee will take charge of the evening and supper will be served followed by the program. The council will be called promptly at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Degree of Pocahontas are invited to attend. The chiefs of Seminole Tribe No. 35 will also be the guests of the council on this occassion.

(This column will be published each week on Saturday, and is open to all Fraternal Orders of the city. Contributions should be sent to the Fraternal Editor so as to reach this office not later than nine o'clock Fri-

NOTICE

Monday night, February 27th, at 8 p. m., Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. Elks, will hold its regular meeting. Visitation of the District Deputy and nomination of officers. A full attendance is urged. By order of the Exalted Ruler H. A. Stewart.
48-2c Geo. W. Bontz, Secty.

NOTICE

Bibles of various kinds from the American Bible Society are now in the homes of the people on every street in Alexandria. Those I have missed can speak to their neighbors, call 268 or write me at Mt. Ida, Alexandria, Va. These Bibles are sold at cost and you not only get the authorized text and a splendid book in every way but also for much less money. So I say please co-operate with the American Bible Society.

Your friend,
Rev. D. E. Day,
Representative of the American Bible Society in Virginia.
45-6p.

NOTICE

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company has filed a petition with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, asking that it be allowed to consolidate the three ticket offices now maintained by it in the city of Alexandria, Va., into one ticket office, at the northeast corner of King and Columbus streets.

The State Corporation Commission will, after the publication of this notice for three weeks fix a date when any one interested may be heard in its court room in the city of Richmond.

Should this consolidation become effective, round-trip tickets will be sold on all trains at the same price as in the office.

M. G. STRATTON,
General Manager.
47-53-59

COMMON COUNCIL

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alex., Va., held Feb. 24, 1922, there were present H. R. Burke, Esq., president, and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Downham, Reed, Wattles, Desmonds, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ruben, Ballenger and Fletcher, (14).

The president stated the object of the meeting was to consider an ordinance to pay interest on a bond issue by Fairfax county.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of $15,000 per annum to pay one-half of the interest on the proposed bond issue by the county of Fairfax, Virginia, for the construction of the road between the Alexandria city line and the Loudoun county line in the county of Fairfax, known as section of State Highway No. 6, and to provide a special levy for the raising of said fund, was recommended by the joint committee on streets and finance, and read the second and third time and passed. Ayes, Messrs. McCaffery, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Downham, Reed, Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballenger, Fletcher, and Mr. President—14. Noes 0.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.

Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral of Captain W. W. Dempsey will take place at Arlington Cemetery, Monday, at 2 p. m.
48-1p.

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APOLOGY ACCEPTED

Alexandria, Va., Feb. 23, 1922.

Editor Gazette,
City.

Dear Sir: Upon perusing the issue of your publication bearing the date of February 21, 1922, I was filled with emotions which, I imagine, were somewhat akin to those experienced by Lord Byron when he awoke one morning to find himself famous. I had "had greatness thrust upon me" to the extent of having my name appear in the editorial columns of a conveyor of public opinion. I feel sure thta the pride I take upon this occasion is pardonable, as it is the first time in my young and brilliant (?) career that such a thing has occurred, and it is my heartfelt wish that in the "last scene of all" which ends my eventful history I may be "Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything" save the thought that the editor of The Gazette once went so far as to devote a few moments of his valuable time to placing me on the gridiron of publicity.

I assure you that it is with fear and trembling that I take my pen in hand to atempt to respond, for "I am no orator, as Brutus is,"—if by a stretch of imagination writing can be classed as oratory—but if my choice of nouns and adjectives does not meet with the approval of the editor, "it were a grievous fault," and grievously have I answered it.

I used the word "diatribe" only after I had consulted a dictionary, and found that its meaning, briefly speaking, was "a railing discussion," and I contend that to insinuate that a person is a "faddist," and thereby place him in the same category with the female who has butterflies painted upon her nether limbs, or with those specimens of social asininity who devote their time to giving monkey and parrot dinners, is in the nature of raillery.

I felt that the intelligence of some of my acquaintances had been assailed and, as they are men of high literary order, I felt some slight resentment.

It is my belief that the editor is not aware of the educational positions occupied by some of the scholars engaged in this Shakespearean research or he would have refrained from his attack, which differs but slightly from an attack on Thomas A. Edison should he advance some particular electrical theory. It was this belief that caused the quotation of the "little learning" adage not for one moment to insinuate that the editor was possessed of little learning, as it appears to have been construed, but from a feeling that, were he more familiar with the motives of these men, he would not have written the article.

I imagine from the answer to my letter, that the editor believes that I am one of the research party. Such, I am sorry to say, is not the case, although I thank him for the compliment.

I reiterate that I have no intention, nor have I the ability, to enter into a discussion on Shakespearean subjects, but it is possible that this little controversy may be productive of two results: First, it may create an added interest in Shakespeare among the residents of Alexandria, and secondly, on February 21, 2030, my posterity may read, under the heading of the "Gazette 108 years ago," that their ancestor at one time engaged in a duel of words with the editor of that grand old sheet.

Very truly yours,

A. J. RHODES.

LORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moyer are spending this week in Philadelphia, Pa., where they are visiting relatives

Mrs. C. B. Backus, of Rosemont, Alexandria, Va., was down last Thurs day for the dance at the Lyric Theatre and was the guest of Mrs. Fred Hynson, at Occoquan. She stayed over for the bridge party that Mrs. Hynson gave on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Washington, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Green, for several days.

Mrs. E. W. Melichampe who was operated upon in the Alexandria Hospital on Monday, is reported to be getting along very nicely with all chances for recovery in her favor.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hornbaker have as their guest, Dr. Hornbaker's sister, Mrs. Bradford, recently of Richmond, Va., but who is moving to New York City.

Mrs. L. I. Dolph who has been visiting in Washington for several weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green entertained at a dance on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Green's brother and sister, Mr Gordan and Miss Helen Cooper, of Washington, D. C. There were about 40 present. Mrs. Green has as her house guests for the dance, Misses Helen Cooper, and Wilda Clendenin, Messrs. Gordon Cooper, Herman Zeigwerth, Henry Lubberman, Arthur Daniels, Norman Tucker, Bryan and Sampson.

Mrs. Barnard had as her guest on Washington's birthday, her daughters Mrs. E. A. Green and Mrs. C. O. Thurman and baby daughter, Mary Edith, of Occoquan, Va.

Mrs. Corbin Thompson, of Woodbridge, Va., has been visiting Col. and Mrs. Petitt, at their home in Takoma Park, D. C.

Quite a number of people in this neighborhood went down to Occoquan for the oyster supper which was held on Friday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place.

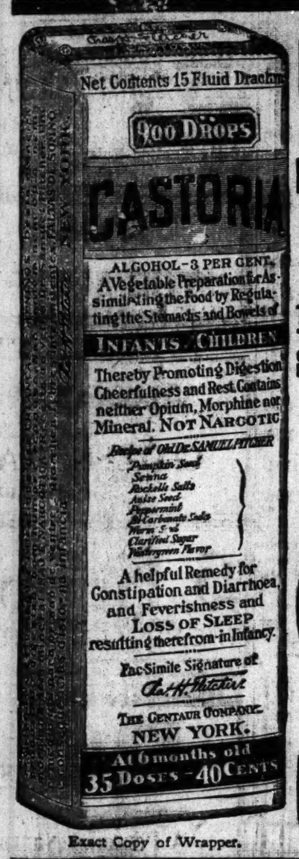
Mr. Harry Hawkins was in Washington, D. C., over Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Smith will visit his family at Midland, Va., over this week end.

Mr. Thurman Grimsley who has been indisposed for several days, is able to be out again

Mr. Douglas Springman has returned home from a short visit with his sister, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. R. H. Claggett visited friends in Washington, Thursday afternoon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New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
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New York-Florida	
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Washington-Fredericksburg	
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Washington-Richmond	
12:02 p. m. ... (Express) ...	2:16 p. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg	
z3:07 p. m. ..... (Local)	8:04 a. m.
New York-Augusta-Florida	
3:32 p. m. ... (A. C. L.) ...	12:05 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
5:17 p. m. ... (S. A. L.) ...	11:55 a. m.
Washington-Richmond	
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New York-Columbia	
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New York-Florida	
9:57 p. m. ... (A. C. L.) ...	8:15 a. m.
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
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5:22 p.m.. Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:58 a.m.
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10:07 p.m... Washington-Atlanta ..	7:25 a.m.
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Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:48, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:55, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:23, 4:35, 4:25, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 noon; P. M. 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:49, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:35, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55x. 10:36, 11:55.

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Petersburg—Local police had a busy time early this morning rounding up gamblers, violators of the city prohibition law and many others who are charged with various violations. A total of thirty-nine arrests were made after midnight and early this morning.

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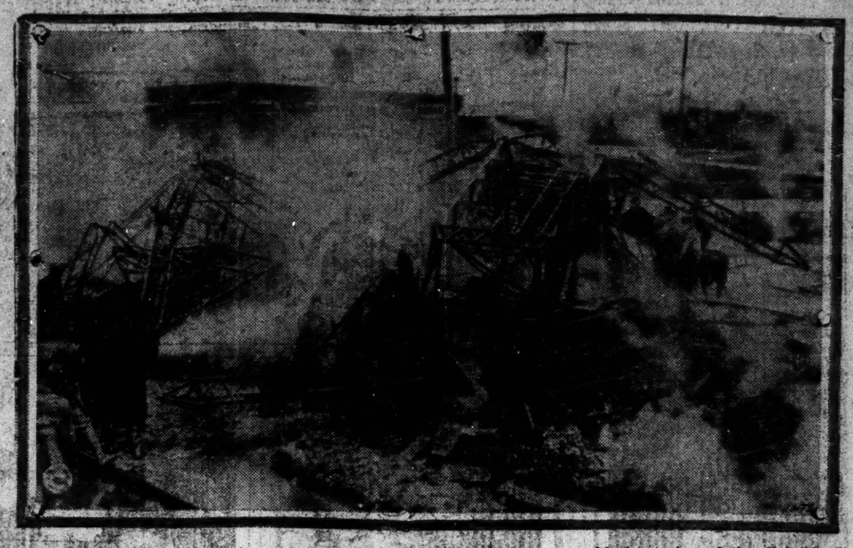
YES SMAM; HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE— HEY, SIMP! YOUR MOTHER WANTS YOU!
ALL RIGHT, I'M COMIN'!
HOW TO MAKE A WILD WOMAN

Disabled Ship Saved By Guard Cutter

Riding rough waves of a heavy sea, the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa recently rushed frantically to the rescue of the Marine Liner West Canifax, which, disabled during a storm in the Atlantic, was drifting helplessly. The crew of the Tampa made frantic efforts to shoot a line to the merchantman. The disabled vessel was towed safely to port by the Tampa.

Smoke Tendrils Tell of Roma Crash in Which 34 Died



Tendrils of heavy black smoke curled slowly heavenward from the smouldering ruins of the dirigible Roma, queen of the air, which crashed to earth February 21 at Hampton Roads, Va., resulting in the death of thirty-four airmen. Flames which destroyed the body of the monster craft and charred the bodies of many members of the crew had died out when this photograph was taken. The smoke spirals being wafted skyward seemed a proper vestment of mourning, as spectators stood silently nearby, speechless and appalled over the horror of the catastrophe.

"Gift Wife" is Central Figure in Queer Love Tangle

Entangling love alliances bring aftermaths of sorrow. The quartet in the accompanying layout of pictures are involved in the latest case of entangled affections. Mrs. Maude Antcliffe, prominent in church circles, and P. C. Mosher, of Hyde Park, have been revealed as "lovemates" as the result of her husband attempting to marry Miss Helen Marie Boates at Boston. The law prevented the marriage of Antcliffe and Miss Boates when it was revealed that the former had a wife. Anticliffe had led his bride-to-be to the altar, when protest was made from a spectator in the church, who told of Antcliffe's "other wife." Mrs. Antcliffe, who believed that a release given her by Antcliffe in 1912 was legal, lived with Mosher and bore him a daughter, now eight years old. Mosher is forty, Mrs. Antcliffe thirty-five. A daughter of Mrs. Antcliffe and her legal husband is twelve years old. Mrs. Antcliffe declares she had a right to live with Mosher, "in the eyes of God."

Machine Enables Blind to Read Easily

Through the Optophone, invented by Dr. E. E. Fournier d'Albe, of London, and recently brought to this country, blind persons are enabled to read ordinary printed matter through the sense of hearing. Hitherto blind persons had been able to read only through the raised-type system and sense of feeling. Miss Margaret Hogan, of New York, totally blind, is shown in the accompanying photograph reading a New York newspaper. The lower picture shows the Optophone, which depends for its action upon a remarkable property of a chemical element—Selenium.

Fair American Guests Who Will Attend Royal Wedding

No greater social good fortune could be wished for by the American born women in England, who will have the privilege of attending the marriage ceremony of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles at Westmintser Abbey February 28. The rare honor of being invited guests to the royal wedding will no doubt arouse many an envious pang in the hearts of their American sisters. Among the fortunate portion of the American colony are: Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould of New York; Lady Riddlesdale, formerly Mrs. John Jacob Astor; the Dutchess of Manchester, who was the former Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati; Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of the late Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Daisy Leiter, of New York and Chicago; Mrs. Jacques Balsar, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt and ex-Duchess of Marlborough; Vis-countess Maidstone, the former Miss Margareta Drexel, of Philadelphia, and the Duchess of Roxburghe, formerly Miss May Goelet, daughter of the late Ogden Goelet.

Society Shocked at Wedding Announcement

Society of two continents is recovering from the shock created by announcement that Miss Mathilde McCormick, sixteen, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, Chicago "harvester king" and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, will become the wife of Max Oser, of Zurich, Switzerland, riding master. The girl's father has consented to the marriage. Miss Muriel McCormick, her sister, is opposing the match, while John D. Rockefeller and Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, mother of the girl and divorced wife of the "harvester king," have neither consented nor announced opposition to the marriage, which is slated to take place at Zurich in the Fall.

John D.'S Granddaughter, 16, Who Will Wed Swiss Horseman, 48

Miss Matilde McCormick sixteen-years old, daughter of Harold F. McCormick, the "Harvester King" and granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, whose engagement to Max Oser, forty-eight-year-old Swiss horseman, has been announced by her father. The romance of the pretty heiress and the propritor of a riding academy in Zurich, Switzerland, caused an international sensation. Mr. Oscar had been her riding instructor in Switzerland for years. Miss Matilde indicated she would return to Switzerland in a few weeks, but it is said Mr. Oser might come to Chicago for the wedding.

Woman Prices Kiss at $100,000 in Suit

Shades of osculation! A kiss from Mrs. Alma C. Smythe, of Washington, is worth $100,000—so she says. Declaring that Leighton Taylor, private secretary to the late Senator Boies Penrose, kissed her in a forced embrace at his office, Mrs. Smythe has filed suit against Taylor for $100,000.

Flame of Ex-Kaiser Is Kept from Marriage

An exclusive photograph of Baroness Gabrielle von Ruchow, whose intended marriage to the ex-Kaiser lately of Potsdam, Germany, and now a resident of Doorn, Holland, was prevented by the violent protests of the members of his family. This photo was taken a few weeks ago at the request of the ex-Kaiser.

President Signs Bill to Aid Farm Marketing

President Harding is shown signing the Capper-Volstead bill, which permits agricultural organizations to form greater co-operative marketing bodies. The farmers want to unite to do away with the middle man's profits and enable themselves to realize a greater profit on their grain and produce. The official title of the new law is the Capper-Volstead Farmers' Co-Operative Market Bill.

Giant Roma Seen in Trial Flight

The ill-fated dirigible Roma is seen here in a successful trial flight over the Potomac River. This photograph was taken a few days prior to the fatal crash in which the queen of the air was destroyed, entailing the loss of thirty-four lives.